

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 02-1201-C1)

In the Application of:	)	
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Besterman et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Deborah C. Lambkin
Serial No.: 10/535,391	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1625
Filing Date: May 18, 2005	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 4423
For: Novel Inhibitors of $\beta$ -Lactamase	)	

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 8, 2007

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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